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JL	1685701	Blanchard	September 25, 1928	
	1876861	Compo	September 13, 1932	
	2075316	Tyden	March 30, 1927	
	2624418	Bourne	January 6, 1953	
	2708006	Backman	May 10, 1955	
	2944623	Bodine	July 12, 1960	
	3648802	Pierce	March 14, 1972	
	3888331	Wang	June 10, 1975	
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	4589515	Omura	May 20, 1986	
	4595073	Thawani	June 17, 1986	
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	4966253	Stephens et al.	October 30, 1990	
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	6024189	Heuser	February 15, 2000		
	6065459	Stevens	May 23, 2000		
	6415887	Moran et al.	July 9, 2002		
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